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William F. Caton Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N.W. Room 222 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

Ex Parte Presentation of E-SAT, Inc. and GE Starsys

IB Docket No. 96-220

Dear Mr. Caton:

On February 20, 1996 representatives of E-SAT, Inc. and GE Starsys met with Commission staff to discuss how CDMA systems can share spectrum in the Non-Voice, Non-Geostationary Mobile Satellite Service. The Commission was represented by Harry Ng, Julie Garcia and Paula Ford. E-SAT, Inc. was represented by Fred Thompson, Leslie Taylor and Guy Christiansen. GE Starsys was represented by Alan Renshaw and Ken Newcomer.

The meeting described how sharing between two CDMA systems could be accomplished in the 137 - 138 MHz and 148 - 150.05 MHz bands. Use of geographic separation of feeder downlinks, pfd limits and other coordination techniques were discussed. The two CDMA applicants present indicated that both believed sharing was possible between two CDMA systems in the bands proposed by the Commission. A copy of a spectrum plan, which was originally filed with E-SAT, Inc.'s reply comments in the above-referenced proceeding, was given to the Commission staff present and is attached to this letter.

E-SAT and GE Starsys indicated that this approach for CDMA sharing is consistent with the consensus sharing approach to be submitted February 21, 1997 by E-SAT, GE Starsys, Final Analysis, Orbcomm and VITA.

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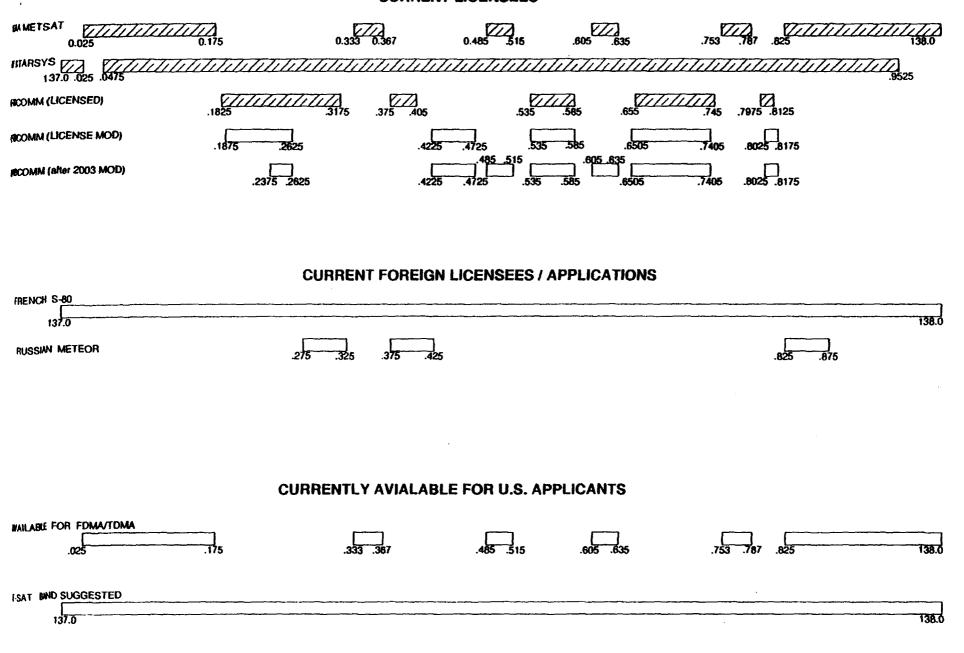
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Respectfully submitted,

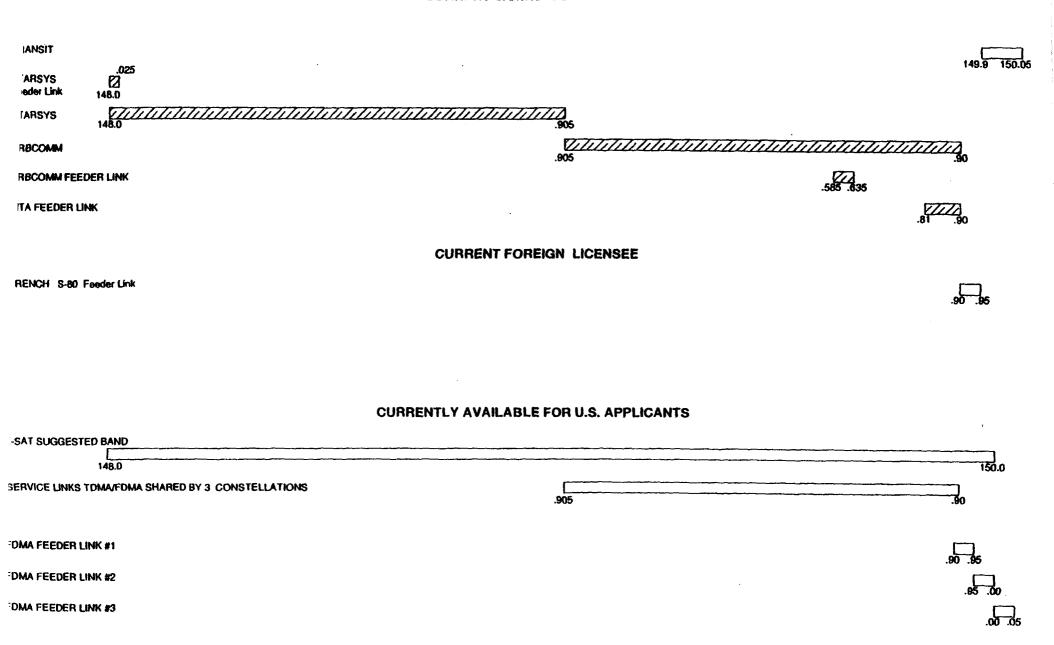
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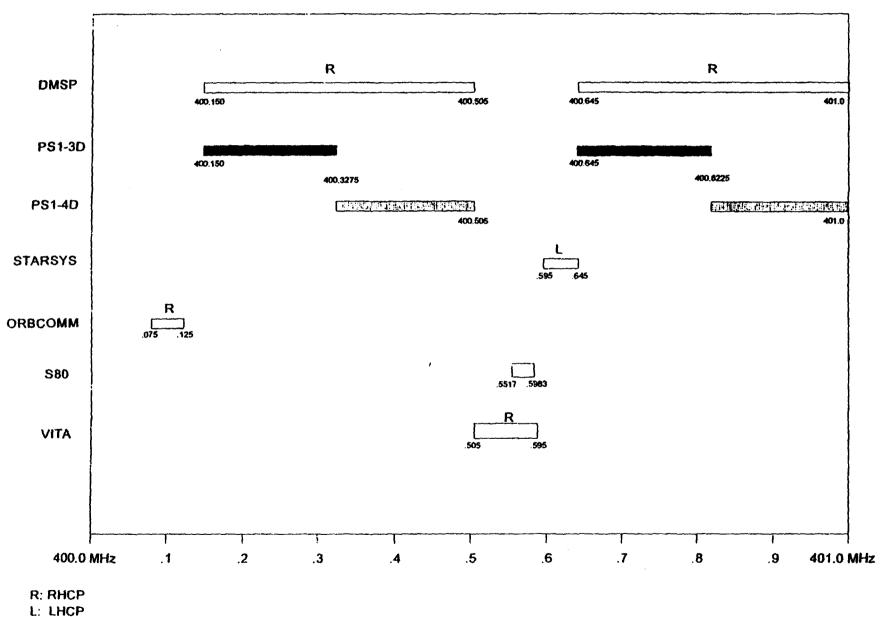
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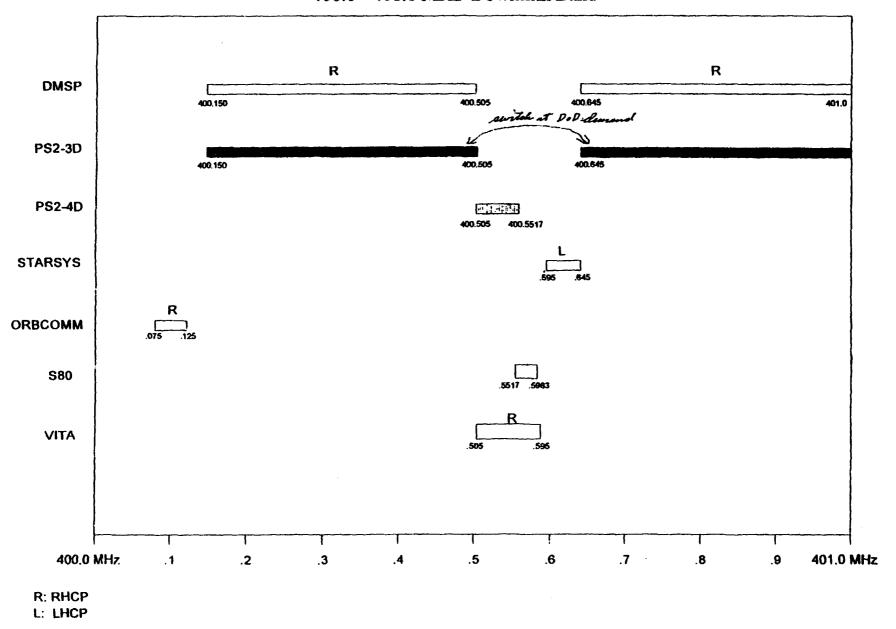


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